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County Estimates of Compensation by Industry, 2002-2004

Today, the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) released county estimates of compensation by industry for 2002-2004. The estimates for 2002-2003 have been revised to incorporate newly available source data; the estimates for 2004 are released for the first time.

Compensation—the sum of wage and salary disbursements and supplements to wages and salaries—is a key statistic in the personal income account. The estimates of compensation by industry cover 114 industries and aggregates for 3,111 counties. In addition to the county estimates, BEA also is releasing compensation by industry for metropolitan areas, metropolitan divisions, micropolitan areas, combined statistical areas, and BEA economic areas. A sample table for Los Angeles County, California is attached. Tables for all areas for 1998-2004 can be accessed interactively at www.bea.gov/bea/regional/reis.

Tables presenting the comprehensive measure of personal income for local areas—including CA05, Personal Income by Major Source and Earnings by Industry—will be released April 25, 2006.

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NOTE: The metropolitan area, metropolitan division, micropolitan area, and combined statistical area definitions used for this release incorporate the statistical area definition updates published by the Office of Management and Budget December 5, 2005 (OMB Bulletin No. 06-01).

Compensation of Employees by Industry for Los Angeles County, California, 2002-2004

	[Thousands of dollars]		
	2002	2003	2004
Compensation of employees, received ¹	218,047,323	225,231,061	238,566,923
Total wage and salary disbursements	180,251,950	183,925,099	193,659,105
Total supplements to wages and salaries	37,795,373	41,305,962	44,907,818
Employer contributions for employee pension and insurance funds	24,376,724	27,338,905	29,921,596
Employer contributions for government social insurance	13,418,649	13,967,057	14,986,222
Total average compensation per job (dollars) ²	49,868	52,047	55,017
Compensation of employees by industry			
Farm compensation	174,086	173,454	196,797
Nonfarm compensation	217,873,237	225,057,607	238,370,126
Private compensation	183,105,621	188,822,407	200,920,142
Forestry, fishing, related activities, and other ³	83,296	87,180	85,998
Forestry and logging	966	2,615	2,173
Fishing, hunting, and trapping	7,508	5,360	6,746
Agriculture and forestry support activities	51,439	55,976	53,576
Other ³	23,383	23,229	23,503
Mining	486,723	567,730	786,967
Oil and gas extraction	347,356	420,110	650,919
Mining (except oil and gas)	46,251	47,718	44,687
Support activities for mining	93,116	99,902	91,361
Utilities	1,080,341	1,228,248	1,385,920
Construction	7,529,246	7,393,500	8,127,132
Construction of buildings	2,032,897	1,989,745	2,216,006
Heavy and civil engineering construction	1,191,465	1,130,137	1,154,521
Specialty trade contractors	4,304,884	4,273,618	4,756,605
Manufacturing	29,275,069	29,324,827	30,203,139
Durable goods manufacturing	18,781,475	18,649,792	19,396,050
Wood product manufacturing	202,098	197,552	205,208
Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	479,698	467,953	486,474
Primary metal manufacturing	547,888	505,545	520,402
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	2,546,088	2,443,690	2,476,507
Machinery manufacturing	1,420,142	1,405,710	1,381,329
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	5,445,090	5,495,048	5,938,704
Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	640,056	649,692	750,245
Motor vehicle manufacturing	898,029	976,222	(D)
Transportation equipment mfg. excl. motor vehicles	4,070,333	4,034,235	(D)
Furniture and related product manufacturing	1,022,561	997,945	1,045,674
Miscellaneous manufacturing	1,509,492	1,476,200	1,451,289
Nondurable goods manufacturing	10,493,594	10,675,035	10,807,089
Food manufacturing	2,140,132	2,374,643	2,249,416
Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	366,977	359,049	338,644
Textile mills	414,068	352,517	377,755
Textile product mills	288,171	279,527	265,758
Apparel manufacturing	2,066,913	2,034,900	2,172,341
Leather and allied product manufacturing	91,717	79,889	89,151
Paper manufacturing	678,356	661,037	677,165
Printing and related support activities	1,418,955	1,305,462	1,349,350

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Compensation of Employees by Industry for Los Angeles County, California, 2002-2004 -- Continued

	[Thousands of dollars]		
	2002	2003	2004
Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	603,684	841,978	787,835
Chemical manufacturing	1,522,384	1,505,462	1,562,800
Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	902,237	880,571	936,874
Wholesale trade	12,833,747	13,030,924	13,823,288
Retail trade	13,752,715	14,290,249	15,017,567
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	2,704,125	2,749,070	2,845,783
Furniture and home furnishings stores	546,150	581,298	616,227
Electronics and appliance stores	954,361	982,900	1,040,216
Building material and garden supply stores	838,216	857,707	966,286
Food and beverage stores	2,585,466	2,612,465	2,696,390
Health and personal care stores	1,092,217	1,158,681	1,170,671
Gasoline stations	318,894	313,626	349,691
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	1,364,827	1,432,635	1,699,939
Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	641,669	679,197	716,719
General merchandise stores	1,498,814	1,567,562	1,589,489
Miscellaneous store retailers	863,728	1,024,692	833,825
Nonstore retailers	344,248	330,416	492,331
Transportation and warehousing	8,361,880	8,310,514	8,576,391
Air transportation	1,928,322	1,750,000	1,744,312
Rail transportation	(D)	281,872	291,927
Water transportation	96,079	92,769	95,389
Truck transportation	1,479,937	1,504,952	1,496,620
Transit and ground passenger transportation	398,642	396,077	385,525
Pipeline transportation	52,418	63,540	64,464
Scenic and sightseeing transportation	27,942	30,598	11,281
Support activities for transportation	2,344,084	2,462,538	2,602,556
Couriers and messengers	(D)	954,067	1,043,003
Warehousing and storage	817,898	774,101	841,314
Information	18,602,759	18,742,039	20,842,923
Publishing industries, except Internet	1,524,808	1,613,832	1,651,168
Motion picture and sound recording industries	11,713,864	11,949,953	13,478,693
Broadcasting, except Internet	1,805,023	1,853,012	2,065,592
Internet publishing and broadcasting	243,549	221,487	212,449
Telecommunications	2,358,036	2,137,426	2,338,322
ISPs, search portals, and data processing	902,075	911,089	1,039,053
Other information services	55,404	55,240	57,646
Finance and insurance	15,086,897	15,277,228	16,744,443
Monetary authorities - central bank	(D)	63,675	62,005
Credit intermediation and related activities	5,179,835	5,721,266	5,954,144
Securities, commodity contracts, investments	4,813,935	4,414,110	5,323,028
Insurance carriers and related activities	4,860,075	4,890,146	5,227,728
Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles	(D)	188,031	177,538
Real estate and rental and leasing	3,602,993	3,920,121	4,233,041
Real estate	2,505,938	2,805,134	3,080,982
Rental and leasing services	940,278	950,945	1,039,992
Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	156,777	164,042	112,067
Professional and technical services	19,203,695	20,461,285	21,582,583
Management of companies and enterprises	6,143,404	6,065,251	6,543,178

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Compensation of Employees by Industry for Los Angeles County, California, 2002-2004 -- Continued

	[Thousands of dollars]		
	2002	2003	2004
Administrative and waste services	8,558,217	8,783,259	8,960,387
Administrative and support services	8,092,065	8,382,149	8,494,472
Waste management and remediation services	466,152	401,110	465,915
Educational services	3,548,543	3,705,185	3,894,194
Health care and social assistance	16,808,729	17,956,138	19,128,201
Ambulatory health care services	7,834,907	8,462,753	8,931,246
Hospitals	5,514,303	5,834,833	6,416,844
Nursing and residential care facilities	1,778,056	1,875,063	1,933,999
Social assistance	1,681,463	1,783,489	1,846,112
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	5,774,343	6,697,761	7,240,166
Performing arts and spectator sports	4,645,280	5,472,036	5,931,359
Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks	173,849	182,717	183,852
Amusement, gambling, and recreation	955,214	1,043,008	1,124,955
Accommodation and food services	5,949,051	6,215,619	6,630,420
Accommodation	1,107,485	1,162,406	1,260,415
Food services and drinking places	4,841,566	5,053,213	5,370,005
Other services, except public administration	6,423,973	6,765,349	7,114,204
Repair and maintenance	1,537,741	1,556,358	1,639,709
Personal and laundry services	1,408,915	1,497,504	1,550,665
Membership associations and organizations	2,460,772	2,578,467	2,713,818
Private households	1,016,545	1,133,020	1,210,012
Government and government enterprises	34,767,616	36,235,200	37,449,984
Federal, civilian	4,315,660	4,383,908	4,707,408
Military	639,064	830,125	882,690
State and local	29,812,892	31,021,167	31,859,886
State government	4,096,109	4,299,135	4,362,918
Local government	25,716,783	26,722,032	27,496,968

D. Not shown to avoid disclosure of confidential information, but the estimates for this item are included in the total.

1. The estimates of compensation for 2002-2004 are based on the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

2. Total average compensation per job is compensation of employees received divided by total full-time and part-time wage and salary employment.

3. "Other" consists of the wage and salary disbursements of U.S. residents employed by international organizations and foreign embassies and consulates in the United States.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis